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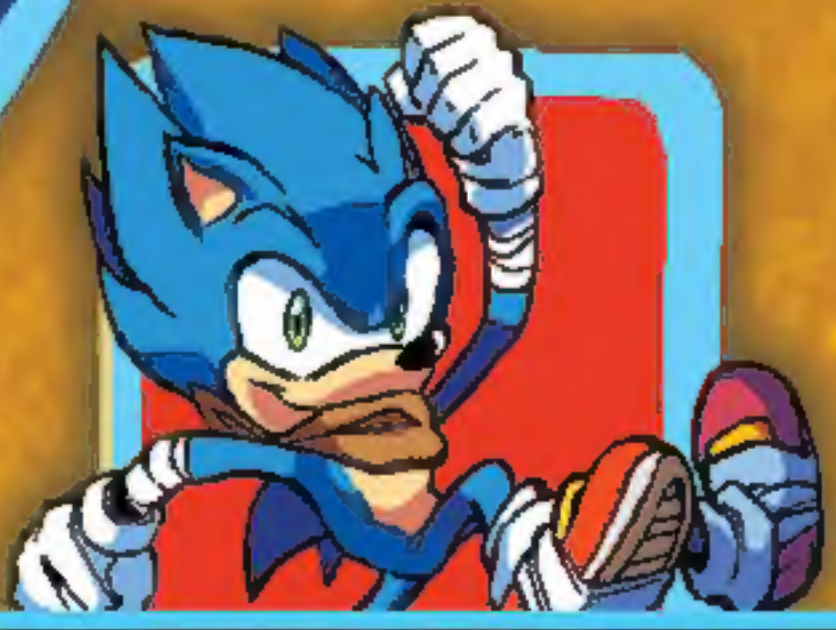
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ADVENTURE
BEGINS
HERE!**

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SONIC

AWESOME, BEFORE
AWESOME WAS A THING



TAILS

STICKS

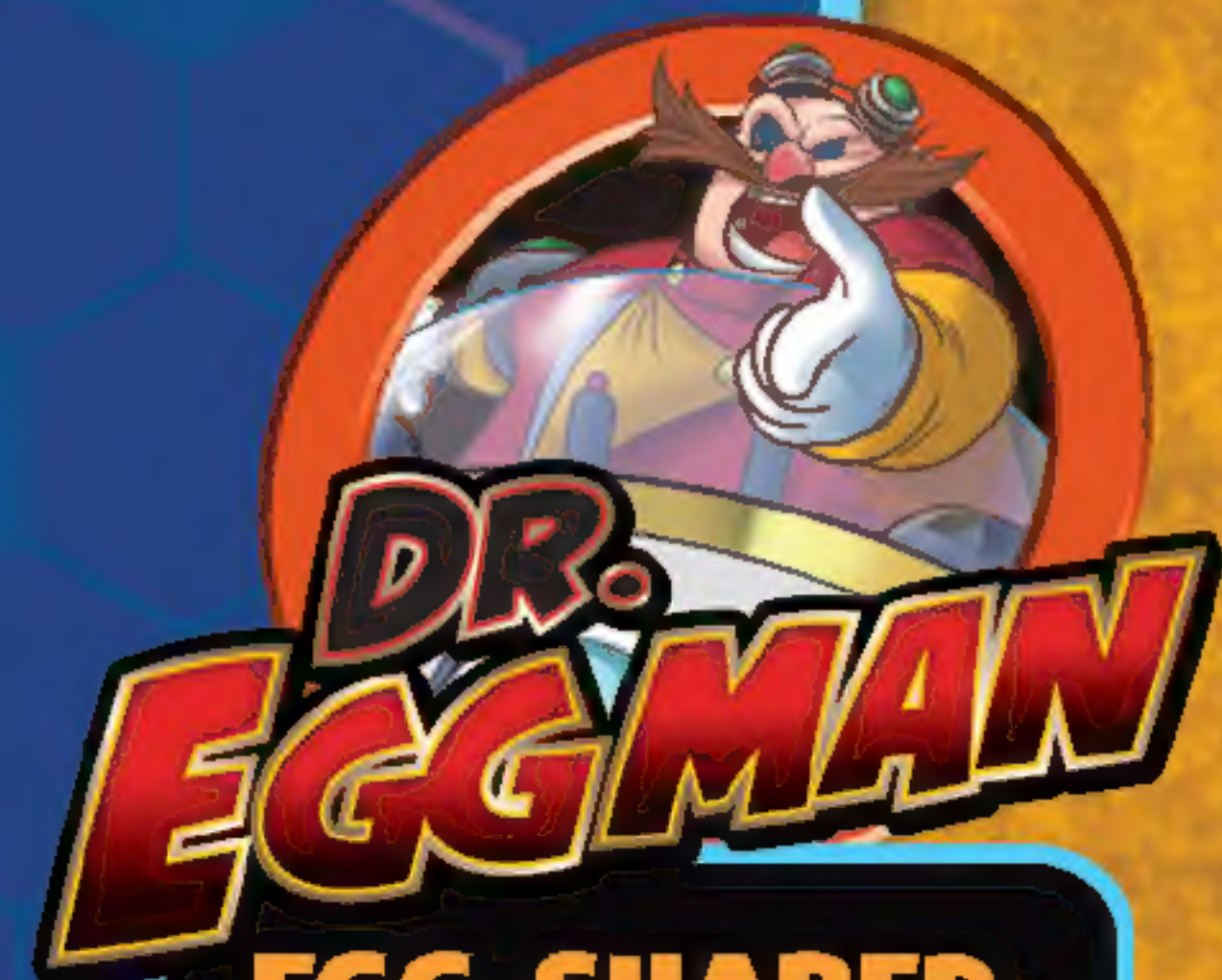
MILES HAS TWO TAILS,
STICKS TELLS TALES FOR MILES



AMY

KNUCKLES

HAMMER WIELDER,
BUFF BRAWLER



DR. EGGMAN

EGG-SHAPED,
SCRAMBLED

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The island is protected by Sonic the Hedgehog and his team of friends including me, Sticks the Badger (please hold your applause).

- Usually the island is peaceful, but there's
- always the threat of an attack from Dr. Eggman (which, in this economy, is what we call "job security").

So sit back, relax, tense up, stand down, sit up, relax (did I say that?) and journey with me to the latest

**adventure in
the land of the
BIG BOOM...**

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GETTING A LITTLE BOULDER

PART ONE of...er...ONE

HEY, EGGMAN!
CAN YOU EVEN
SEE ME FROM
UP THERE?

GYA-HA-HA-HA!

Oh, I HAVE
A SWEET SUITE
OF TARGETING
SYSTEMS *JUST*
FOR YOU, HEDGE-
HOG!

I'M GONNA
BURY YOU IN
THE SAND--
FOREVER!

WOW! WITH
THAT GIANT ROBOT,
THAT SOUNDS
INTIMIDATING--IF
ANYBODY OTHER
THAN YOU WAS
SAYING IT!

YOU KNOW
WHAT THEY
SAY, THO'--
THE BIGGER
THEY ARE...

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...THE
FASTER
I RUN...

PING

PING

PING

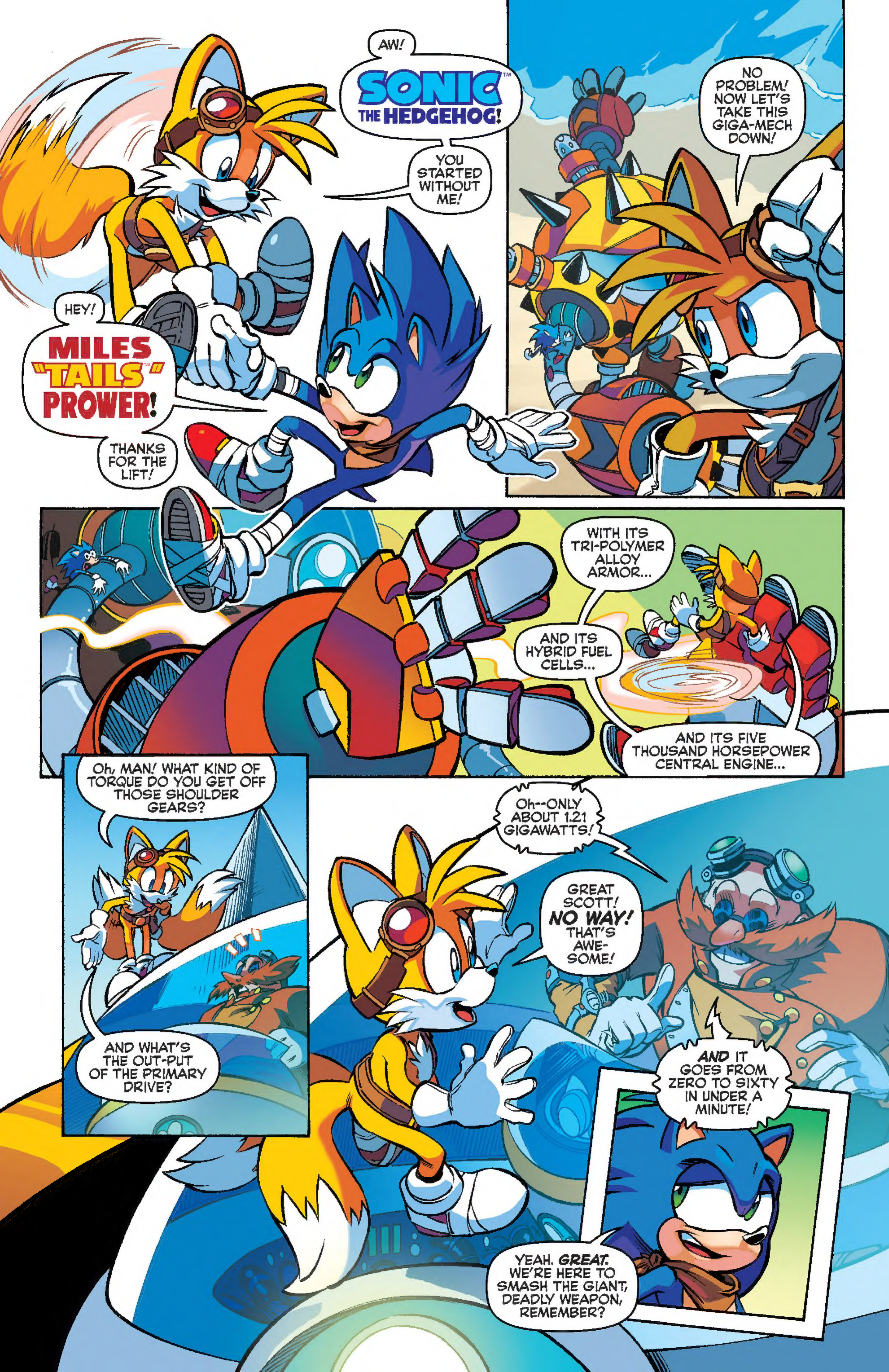
...THE
HIGHER I
JUMP...

...AND THE
HARDER I
HIT!

KLANG

GAH!

THAT'S NOT
HOW THE SAYING
GOES! NOBODY
SAYS THAT!



AW!

SONICTM
THE HEDGEHOG!

YOU
STARTED
WITHOUT
ME!

NO
PROBLEM!
NOW LET'S
TAKE THIS
GIGA-MECH
DOWN!

HEY!

**MILES
"TAILS"
PROWER!**

THANKS
FOR THE
LIFT!

WITH ITS
TRI-POLYMER
ALLOY
ARMOR...

AND ITS
HYBRID FUEL
CELLS...

AND ITS FIVE
THOUSAND HORSEPOWER
CENTRAL ENGINE...

Oh, MAN! WHAT KIND OF
TORQUE DO YOU GET OFF
THOSE SHOULDER
GEARS?

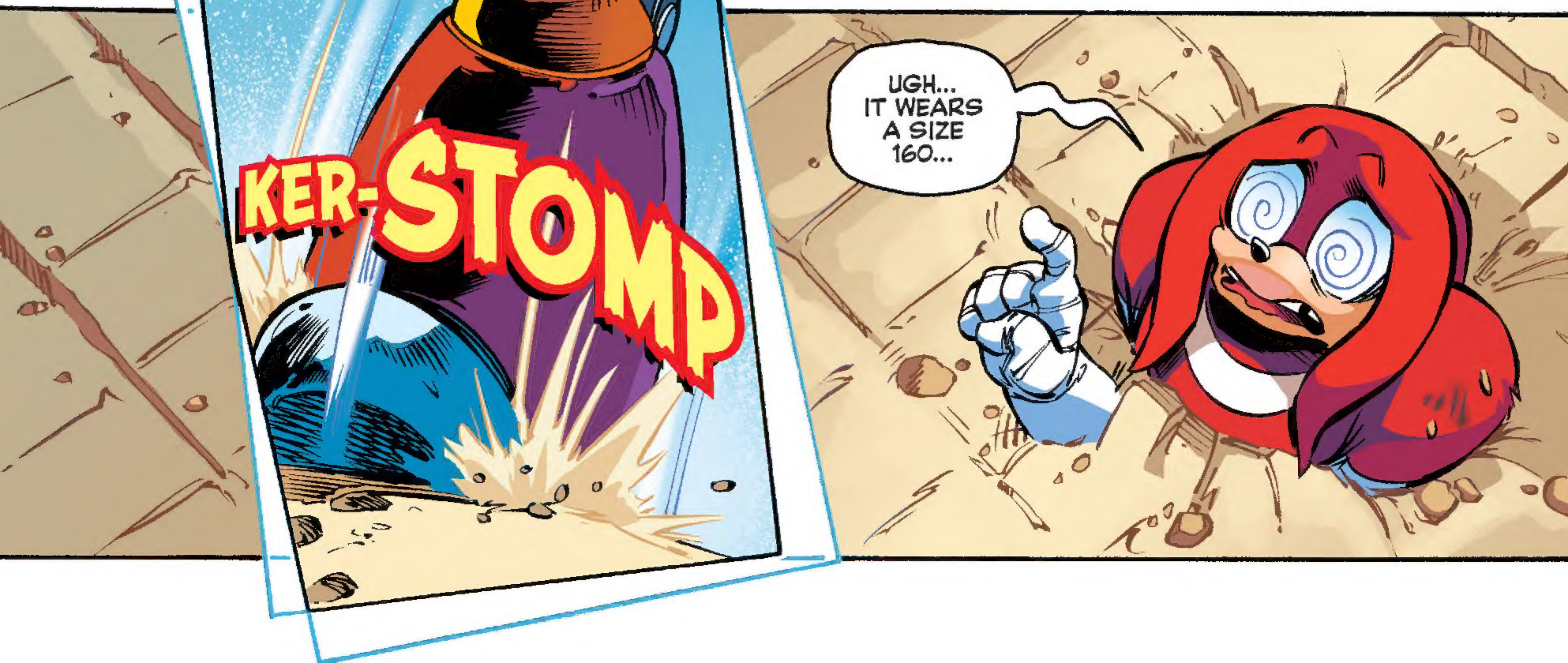
AND WHAT'S
THE OUT-PUT
OF THE PRIMARY
DRIVE?

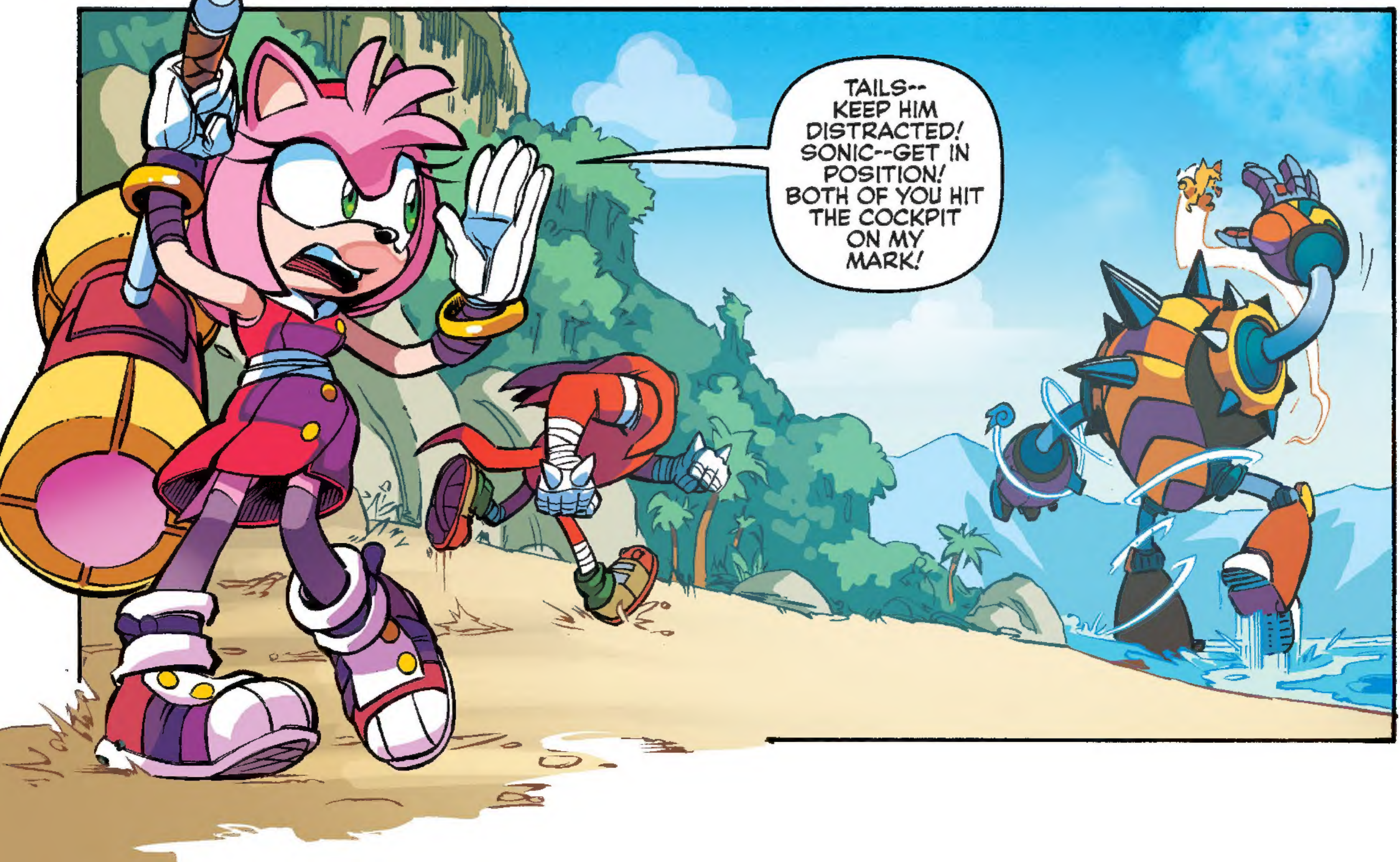
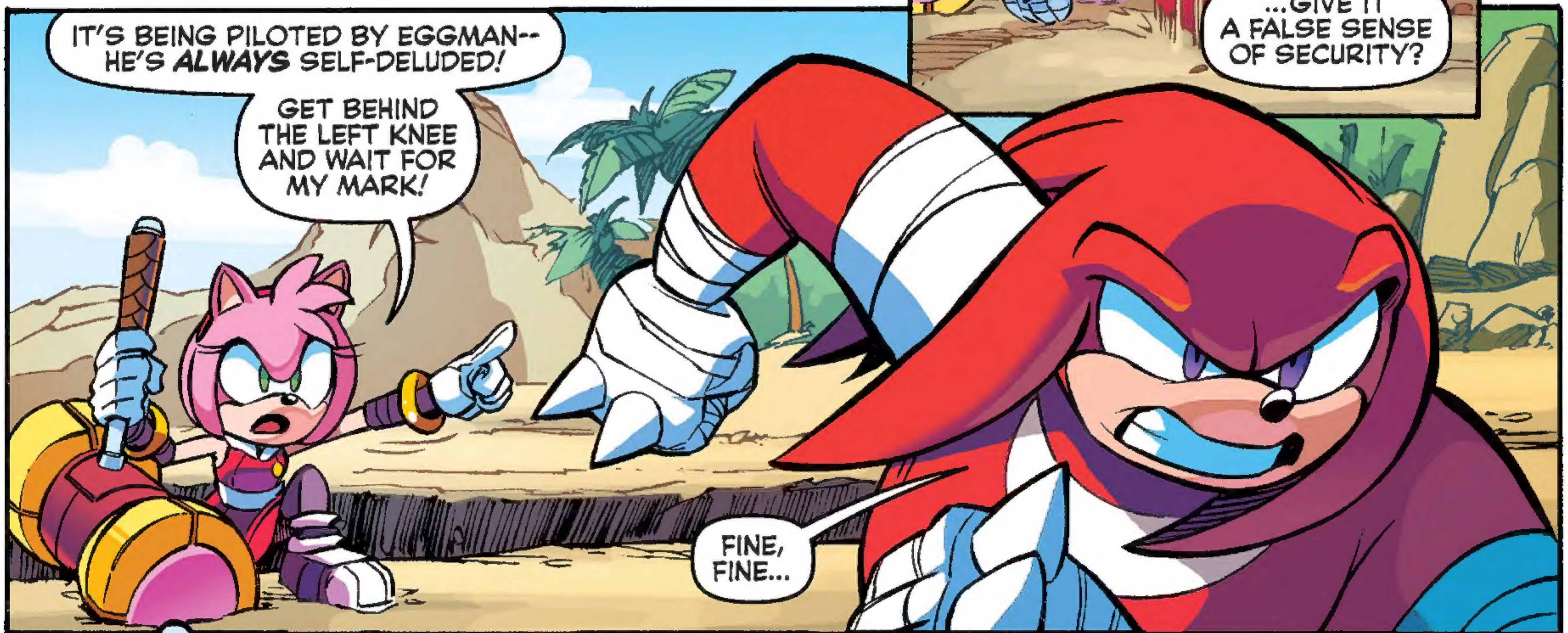
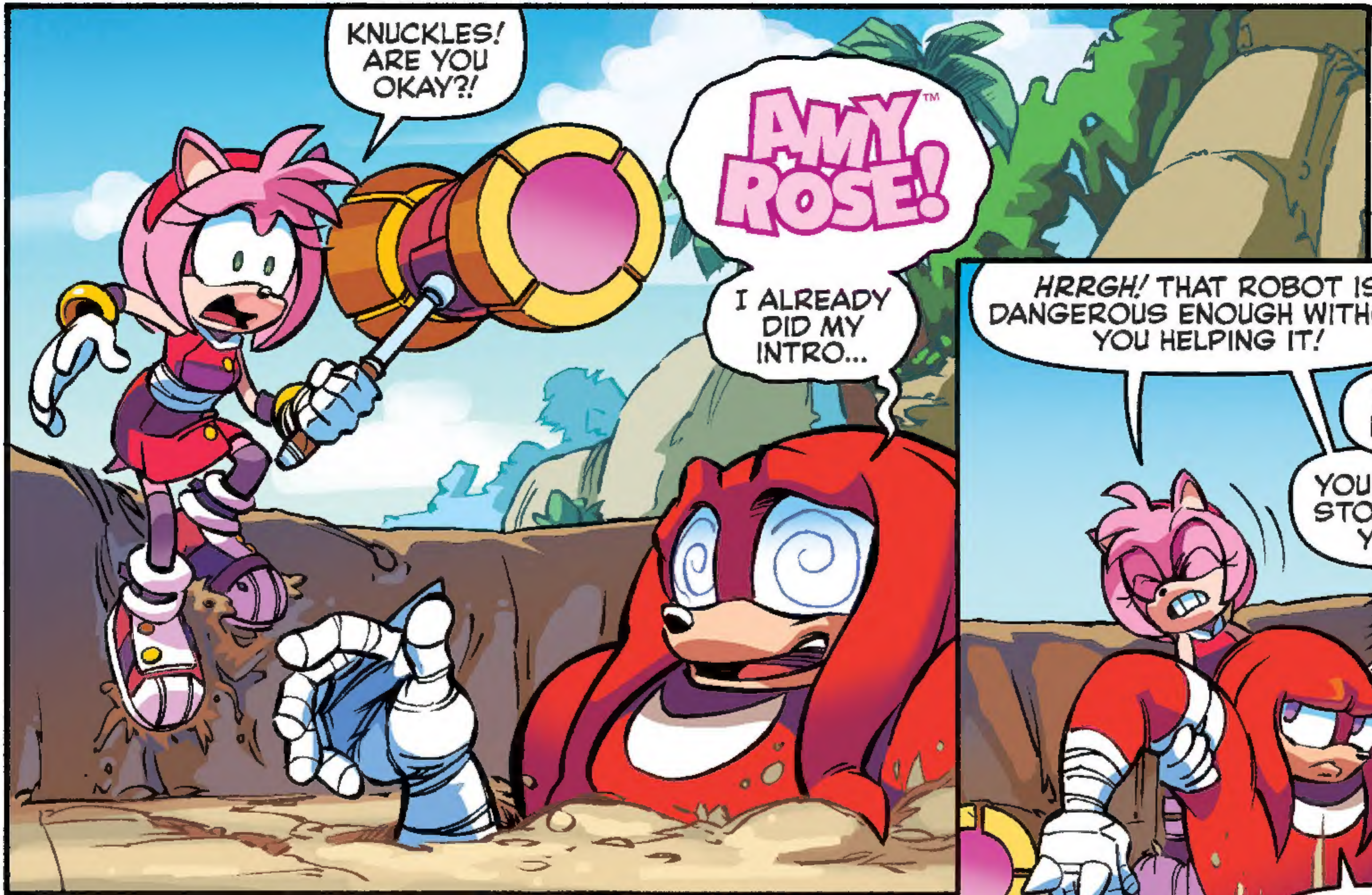
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ABOUT 1.21
GIGAWATTS!

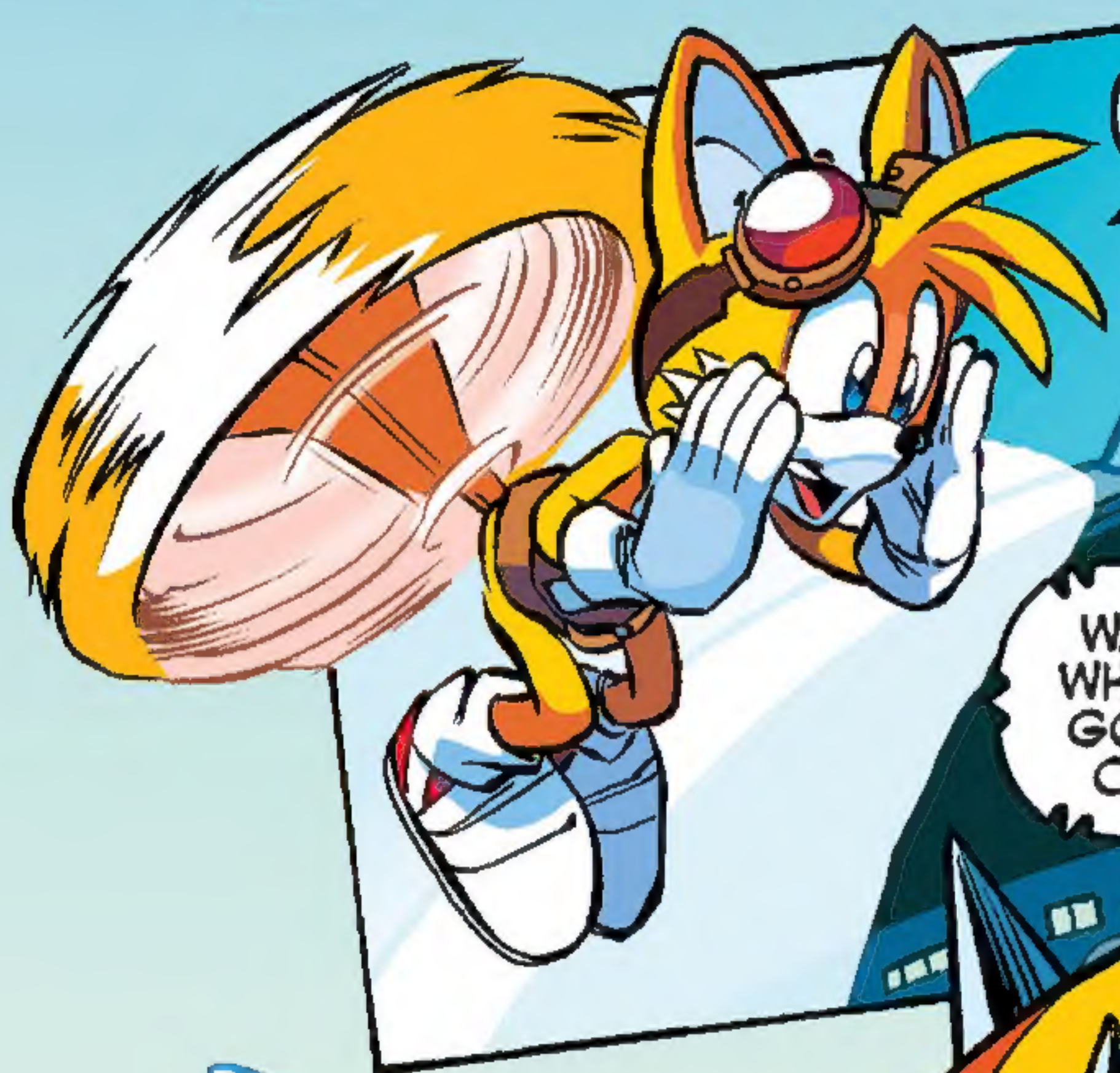
GREAT
SCOTT!
NO WAY!
THAT'S
AWESOME!

AND IT
GOES FROM
ZERO TO SIXTY
IN UNDER A
MINUTE!

YEAH. GREAT.
WE'RE HERE TO
SMASH THE GIANT,
DEADLY WEAPON,
REMEMBER?







READY!

READY!

WAIT--
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

NOW!



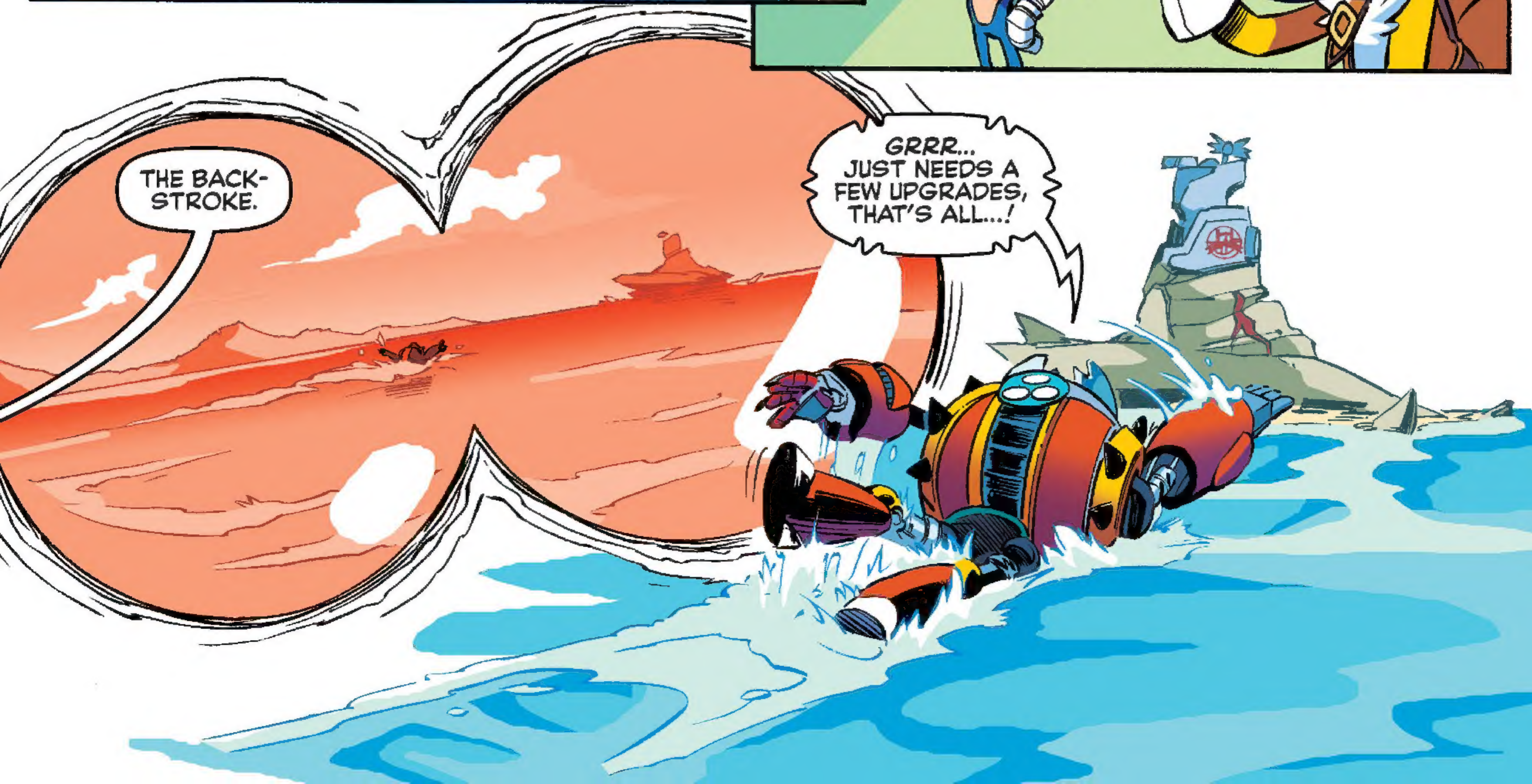
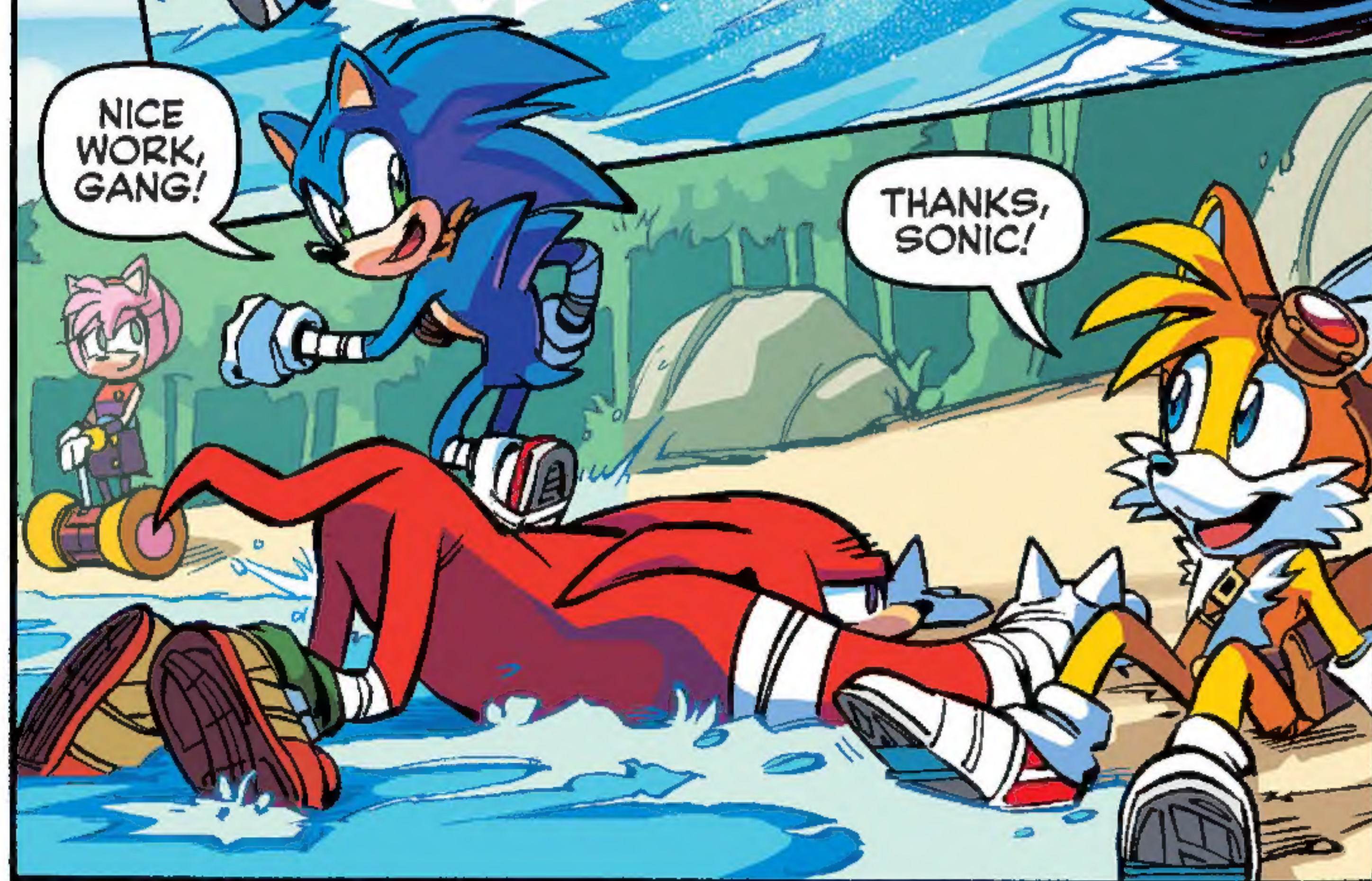
SMASH

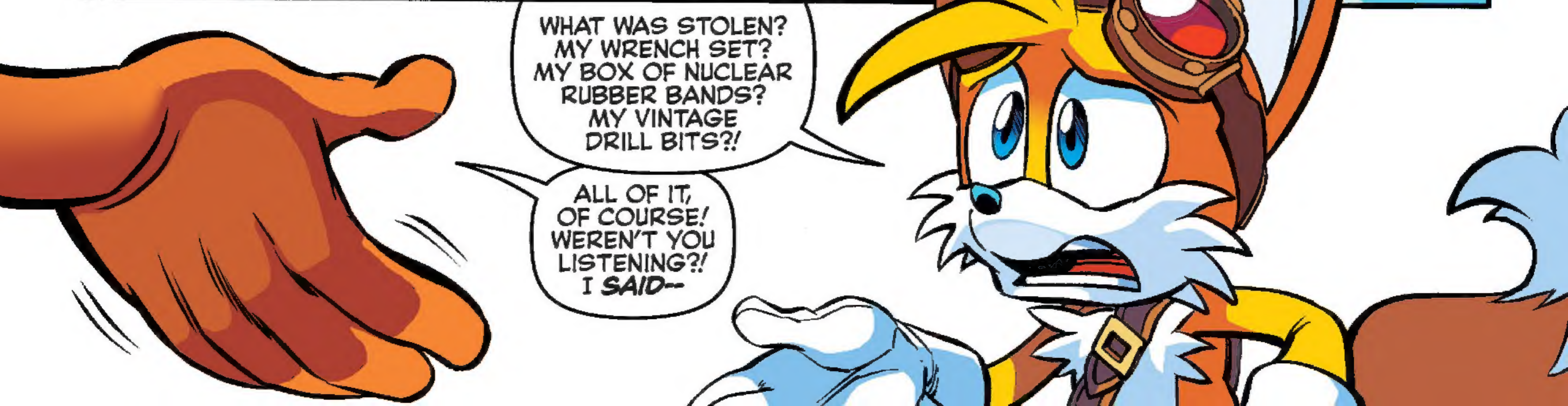
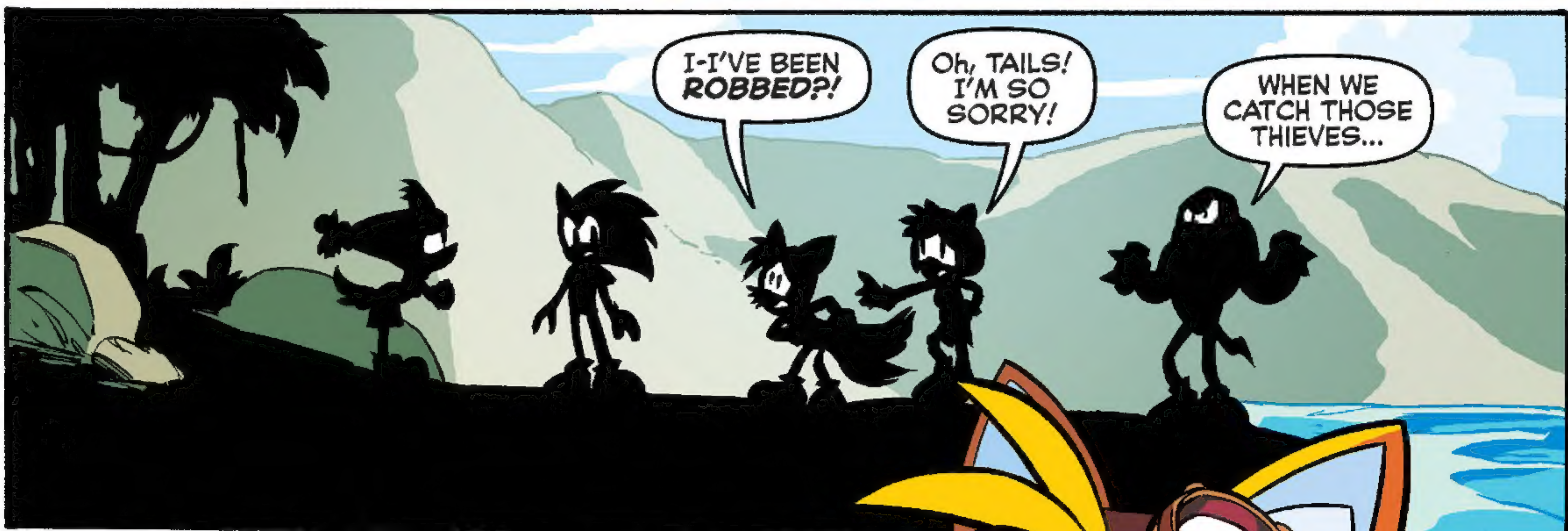
Nooooooo!!

BANG

KRASH

WHOOM





"...YOUR HOUSE
GOT ROBBED!"

SO...
WHERE'S
THE HOUSE
AGAIN?

STICKS, IN
THIS INSTANCE,
THE PROPER
SYNTAX WOULD
BE: "TAILS'
HOUSE WAS
STOLEN."

"ROBBED,"
"STOLEN," SO
WHAT? IT'S GONE,
AIN'T IT?

"ISN'T
IT?"

I
ASKED
YOU!

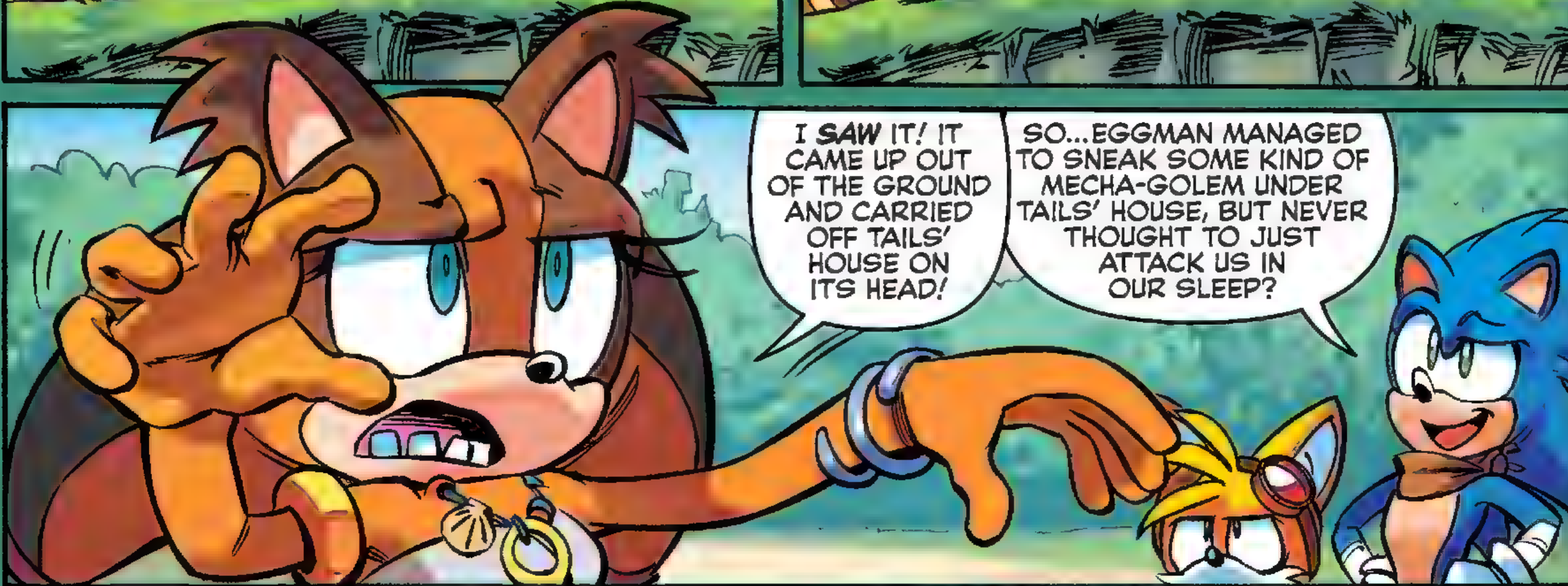
WE CAN DEBATE GRAMMAR LATER--
WHO TOOK MY HOUSE?!!

A CYBORG
ROCK GOLEM!



I SAW IT! IT
CAME UP OUT
OF THE GROUND
AND CARRIED
OFF TAILS'
HOUSE ON
ITS HEAD!

SO...EGGMAN MANAGED
TO SNEAK SOME KIND OF
MECHA-GOLEM UNDER
TAILS' HOUSE, BUT NEVER
THOUGHT TO JUST
ATTACK US IN
OUR SLEEP?





HE'S A DOOFUS--
WHO CARES?!
MY HOUSE
IS GONE!!

AND WE'LL
GET IT BACK.
WE JUST NEED
TO COME UP
WITH A
PLAN.



GOT
IT!

STEP ONE--FIND THE
ROCK-CYBORG.

STEP TWO--SMASH IT
WITHOUT WRECKING
TAILS' HOUSE.

STEP THREE--GET HIS
HOUSE BACK HERE
SOMEHOW.

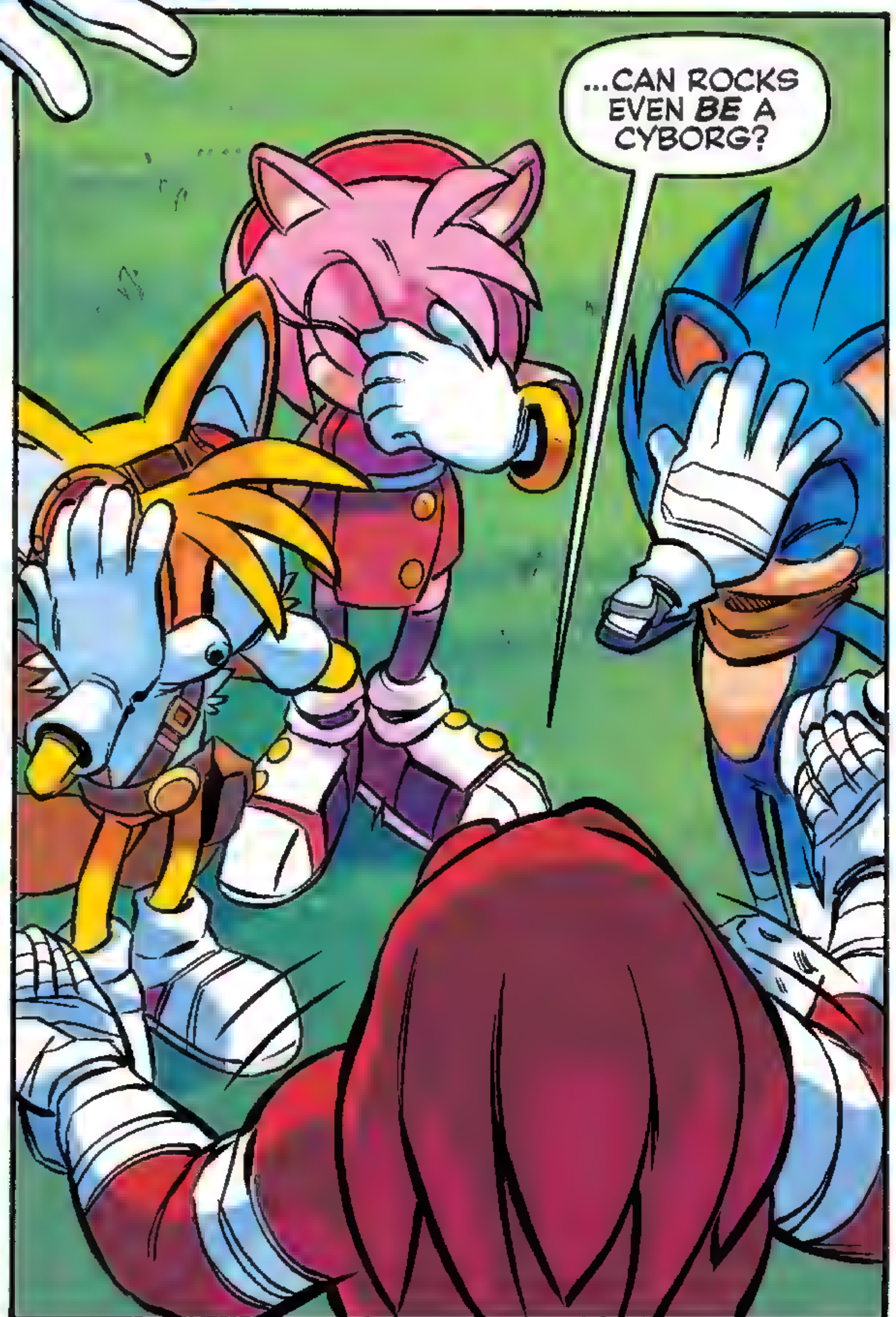
STEP
FOUR--
PARTY!



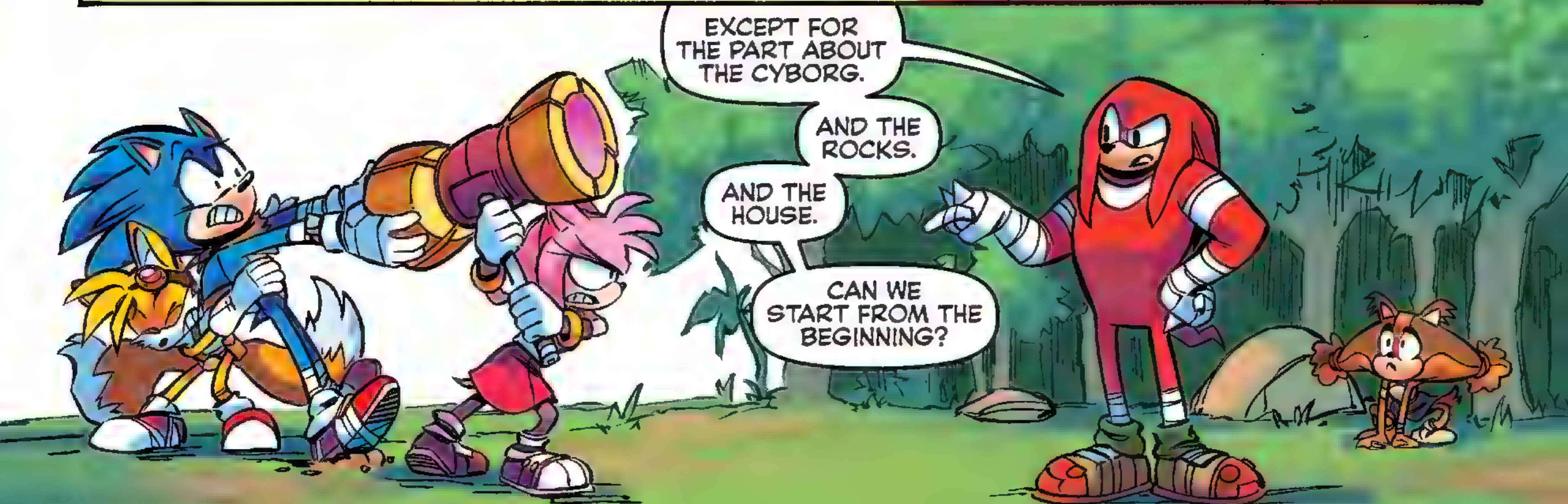
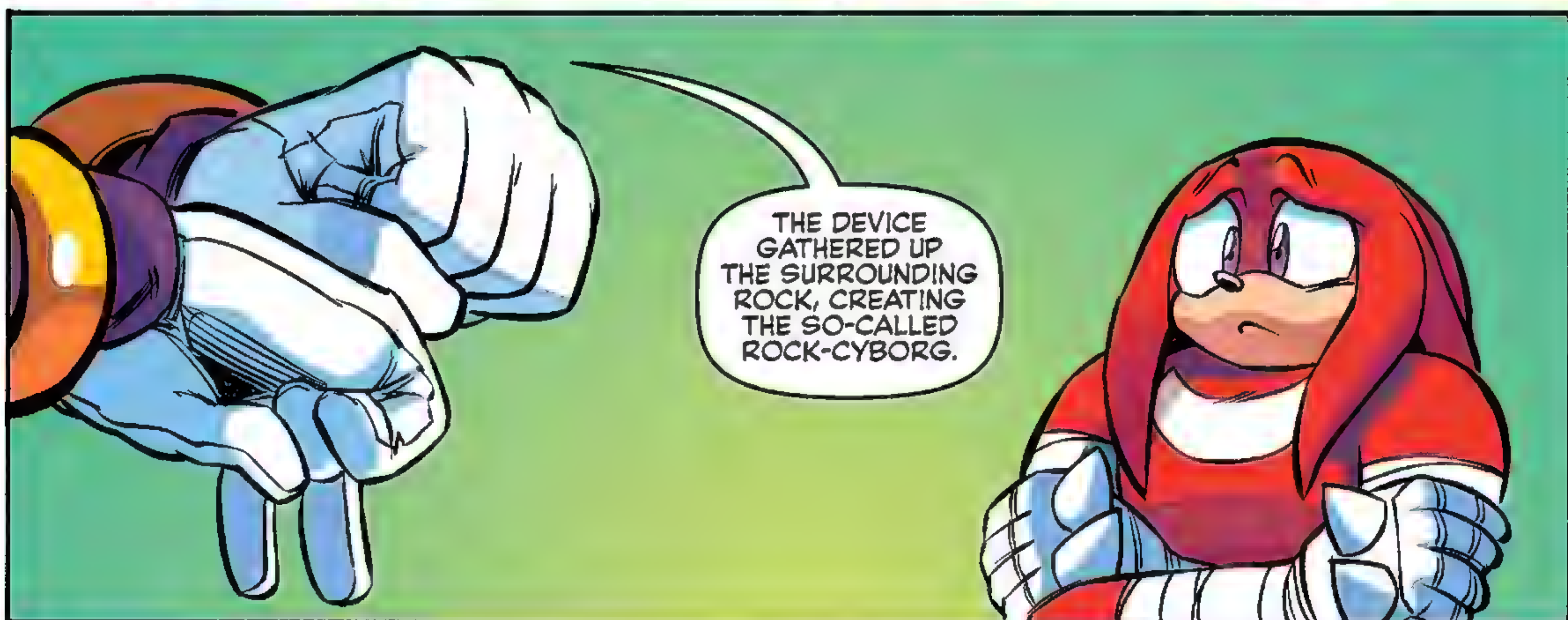
FLAWLESS.
EXCEPT FOR ALL
THE PROBLEMS
WITH THAT
PLAN.

THE KEY
HERE IS THE
"NOT SMASHING
MY HOUSE"
PART!

Eh, WE'LL WORK
OUT THE DETAILS ON THE
RUN. ANY THOUGHTS, KNUX?

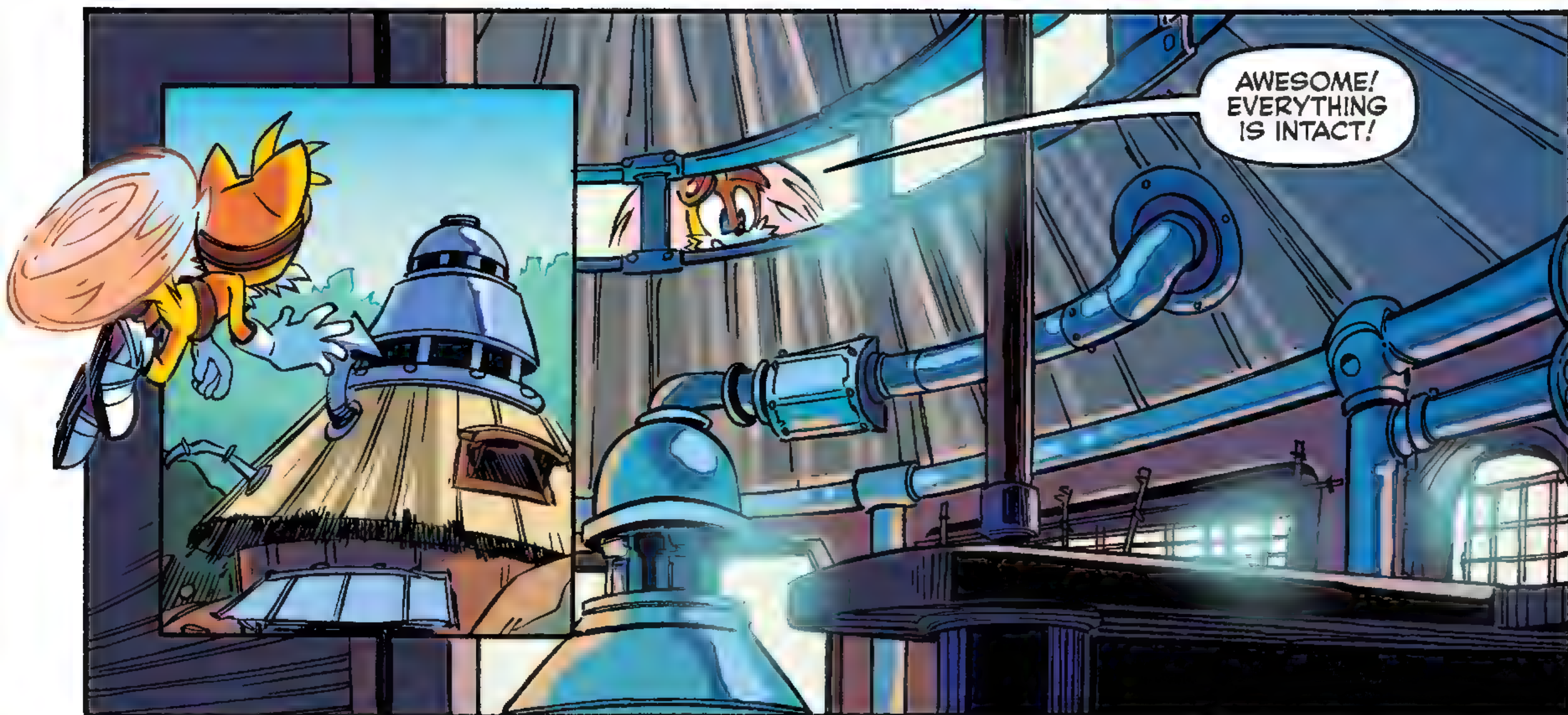


...CAN ROCKS
EVEN BE A
CYBORG?









AWESOME!
EVERYTHING
IS INTACT!



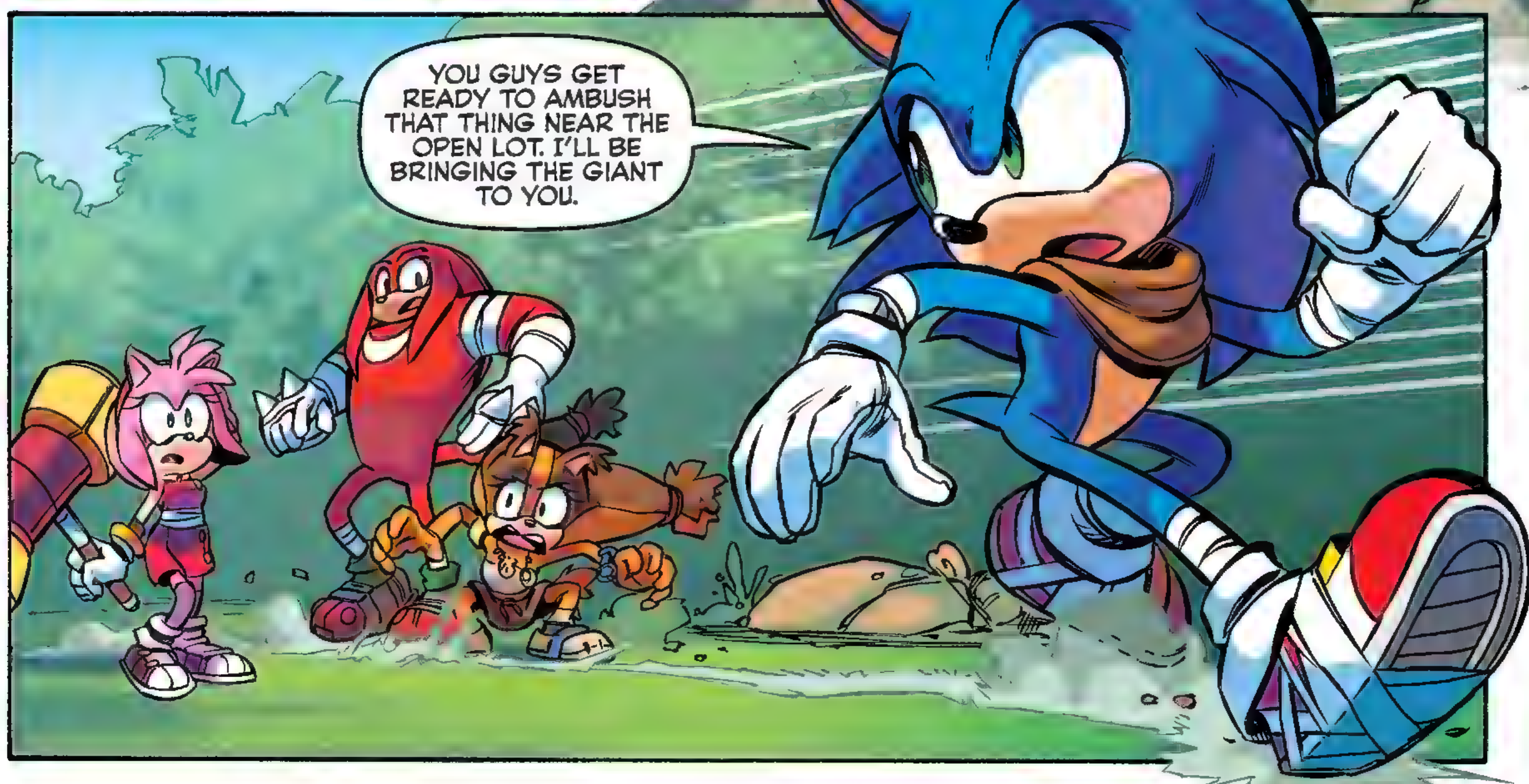
HA! THAT
THING'S HAT
LOOKS JUST
LIKE TAILS'
HOUSE!

IT IS
TAILS'
HOUSE!

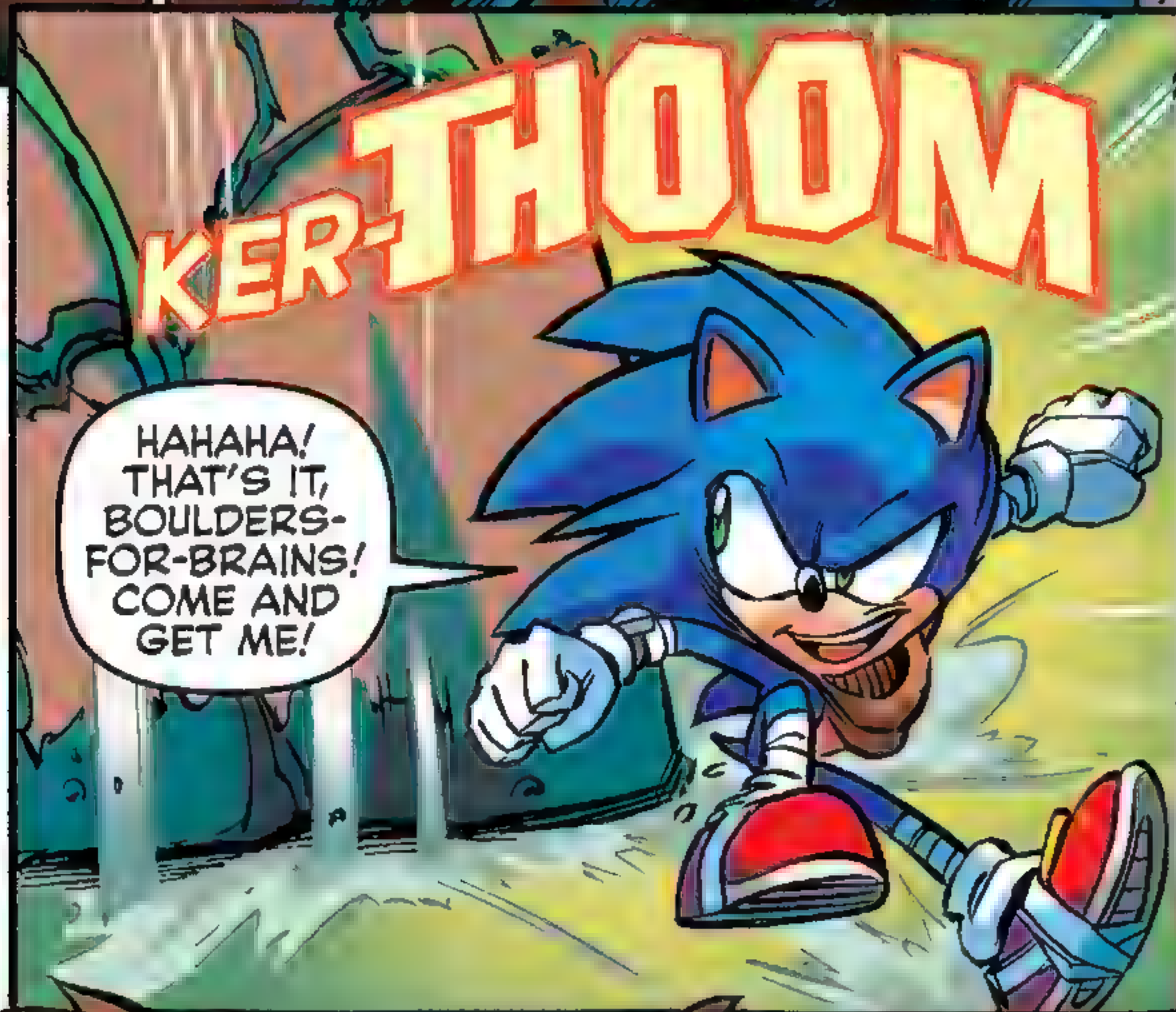
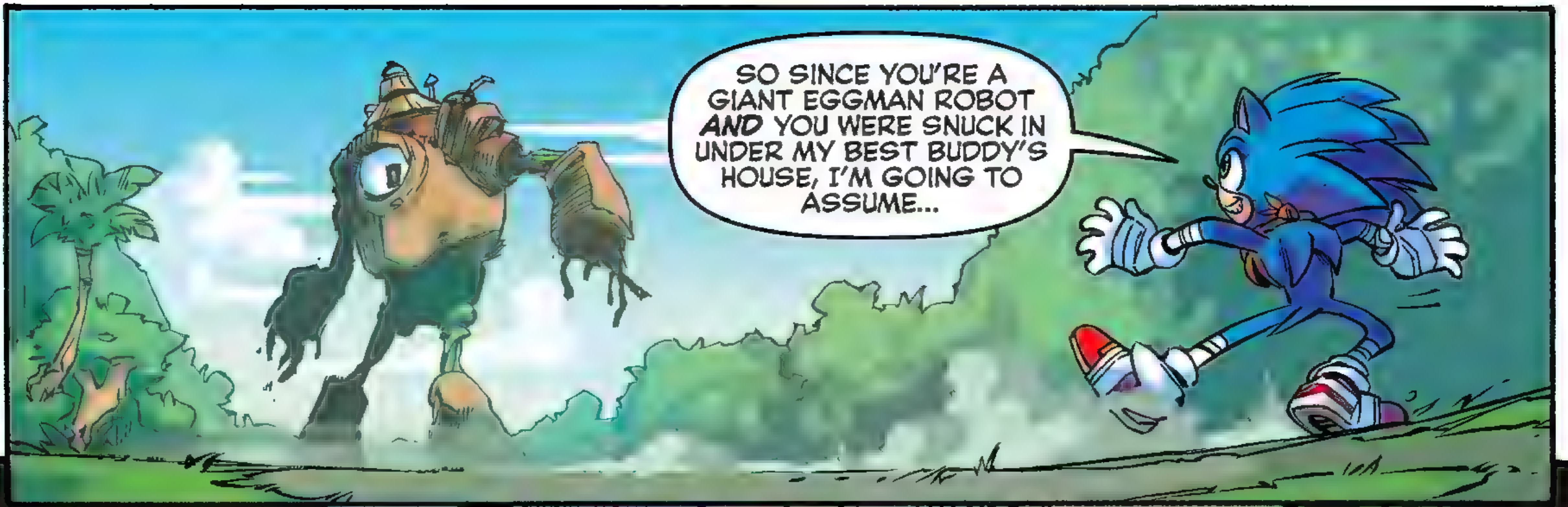


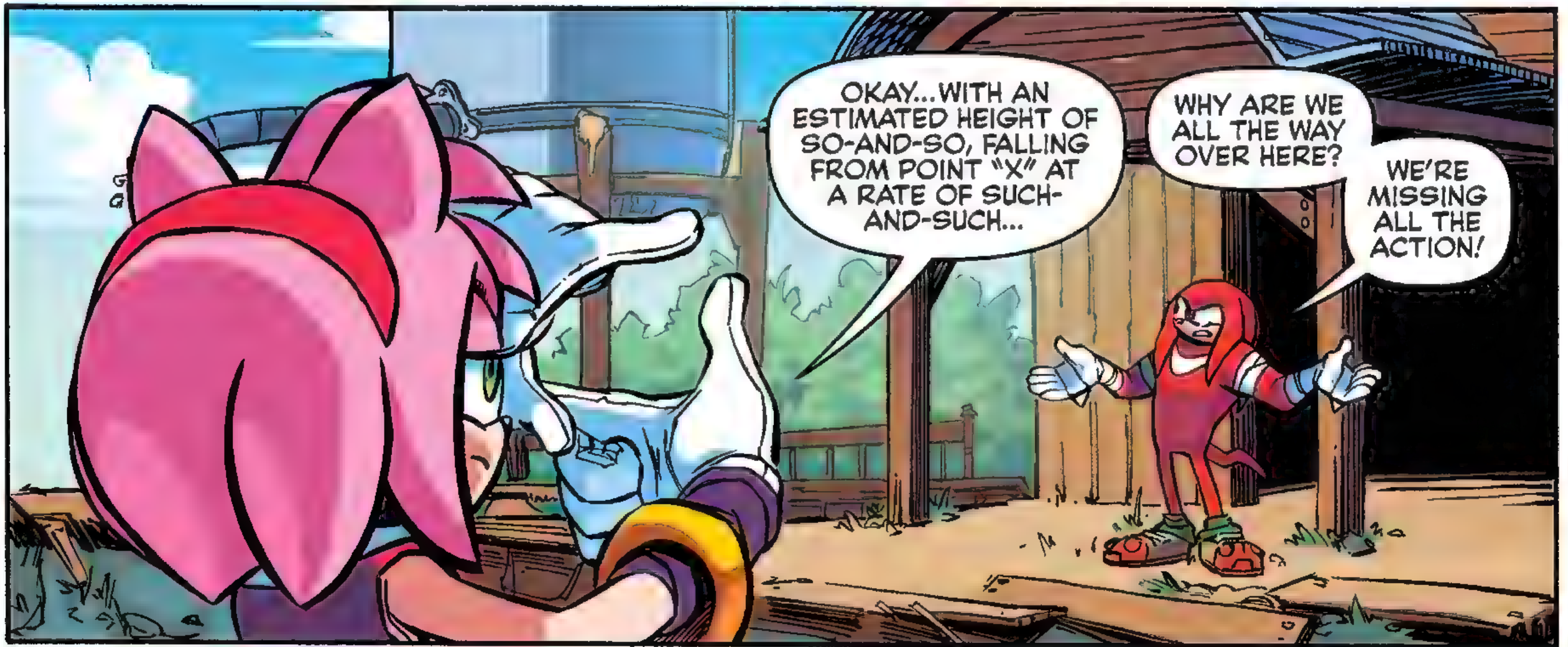
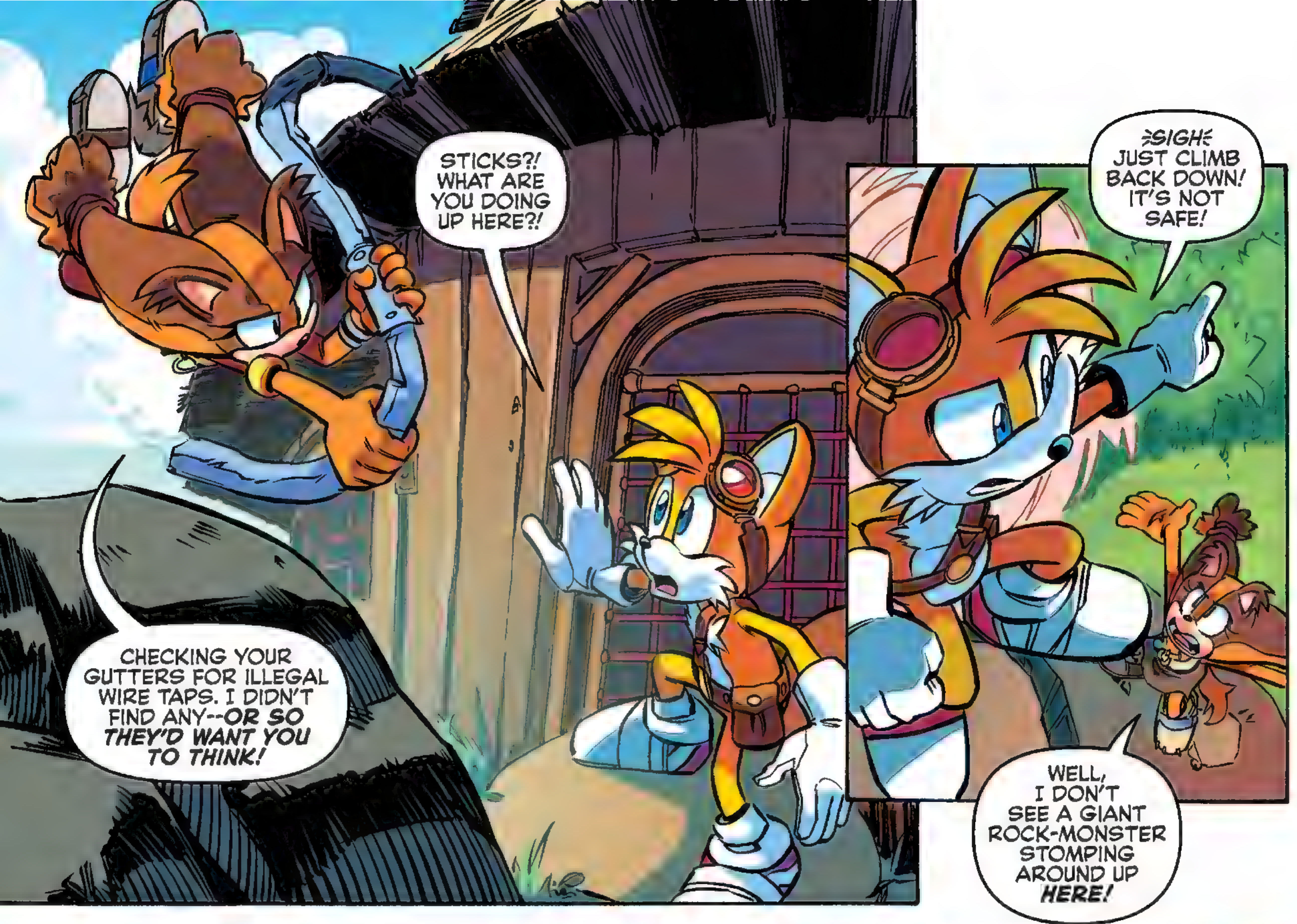
Oh, I DIDN'T
KNOW TAILS
LIVED IN A
HAT.

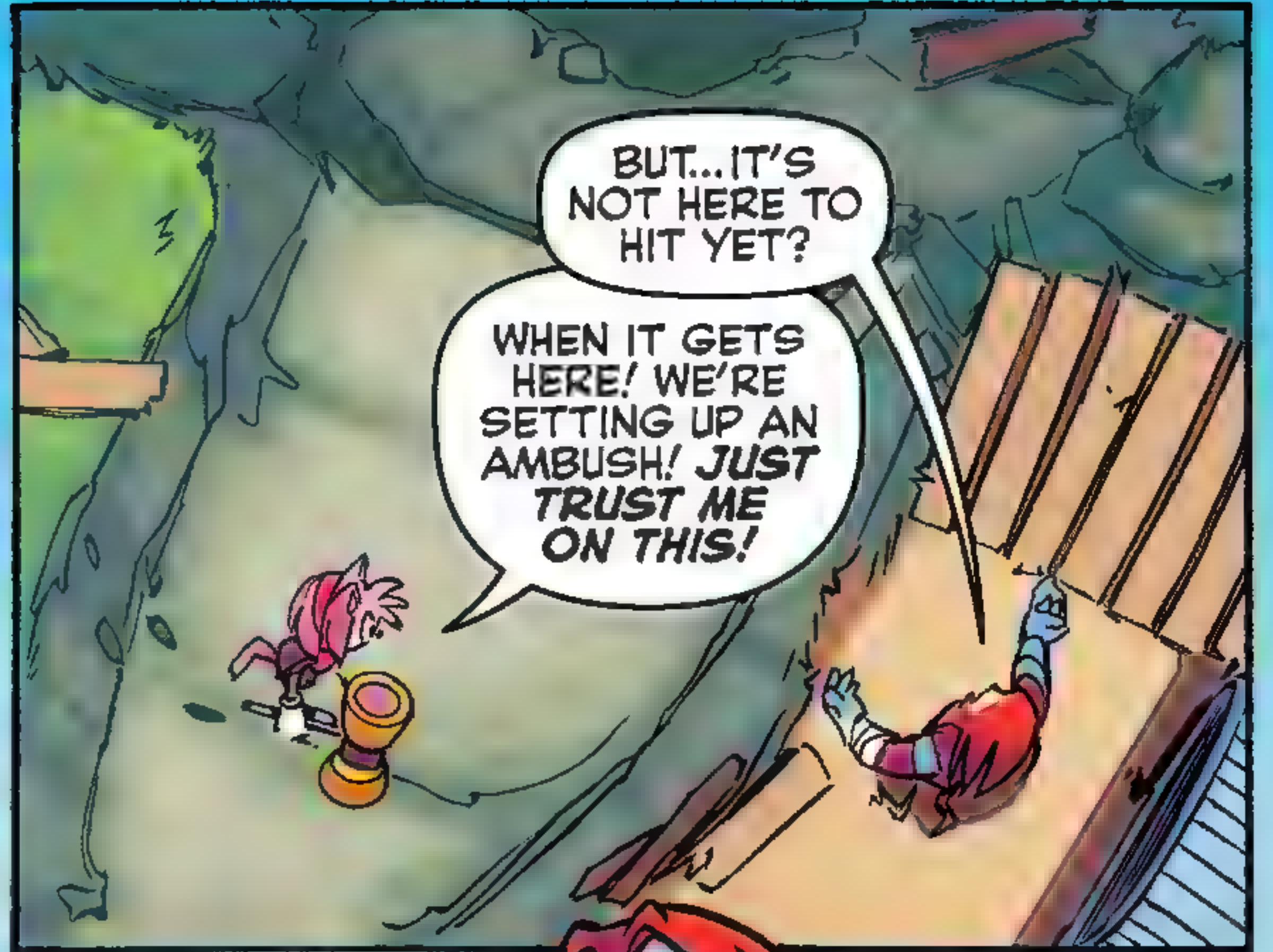
DOES THAT
MEAN HE'S GOT
A POSTAL CODE
OR A HAT SIZE?

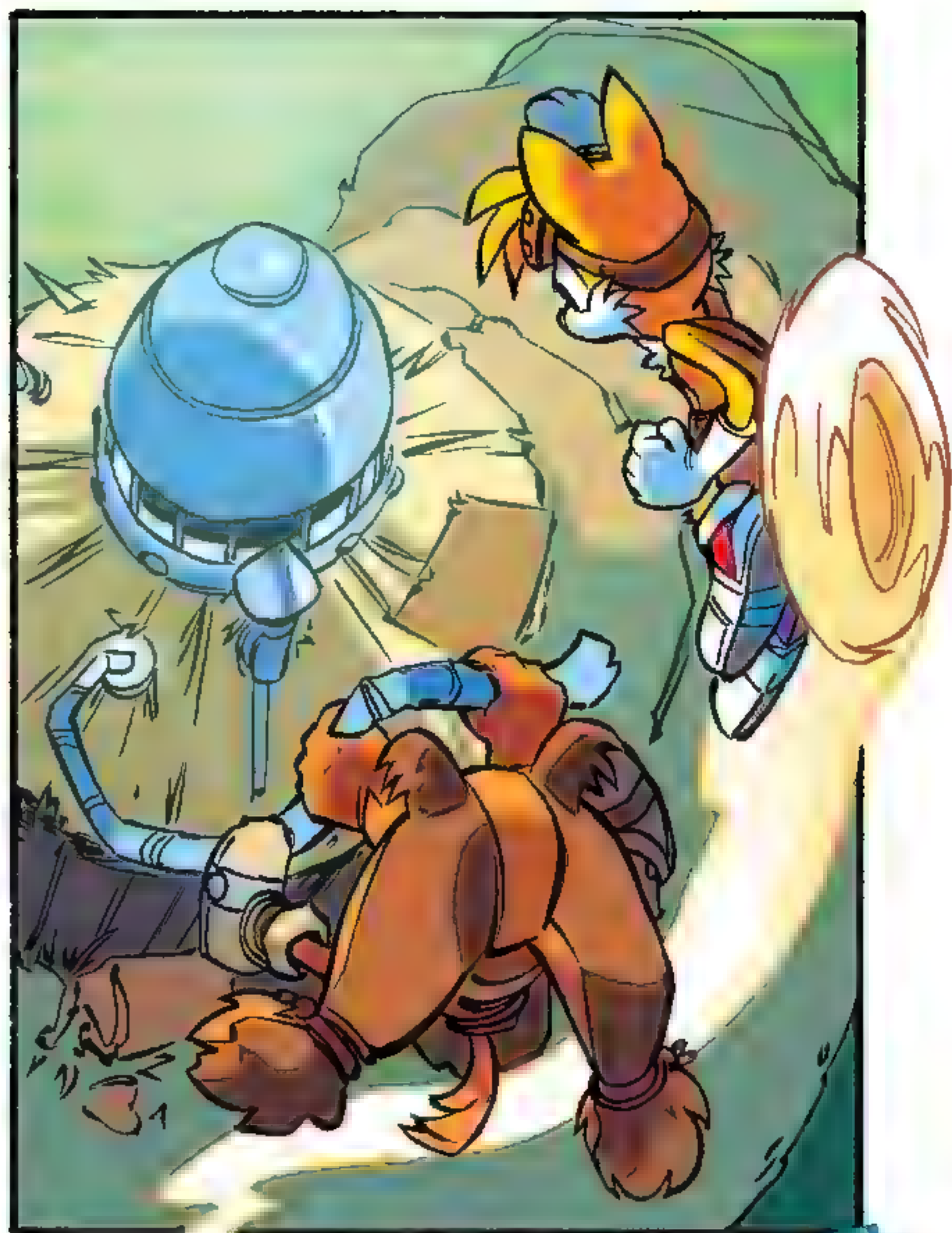


YOU GUYS GET
READY TO AMBUSH
THAT THING NEAR THE
OPEN LOT. I'LL BE
BRINGING THE GIANT
TO YOU.











THE NEXT DAY--AT
DR. EGGMAN'S LAIR

KER-DING Z
KER-DONG Z

WHOEVER
IT IS, SEND
THEM AWAY,
ORBOT!

HURRY UP,
CUBOT! MY
BREAKFAST
LOSES ITS
EVILNESS IF
IT GETS
COLD!

Uh, BOSS?
I THINK YOU'LL
WANT TO SEE
WHO IT IS!

HEY, THERE,
DOC. WANNA
TEAM UP?

KNUCKLES and
EGGMAN
PARTNERS IN CRIME??!

SAY IT ISN'T SO!
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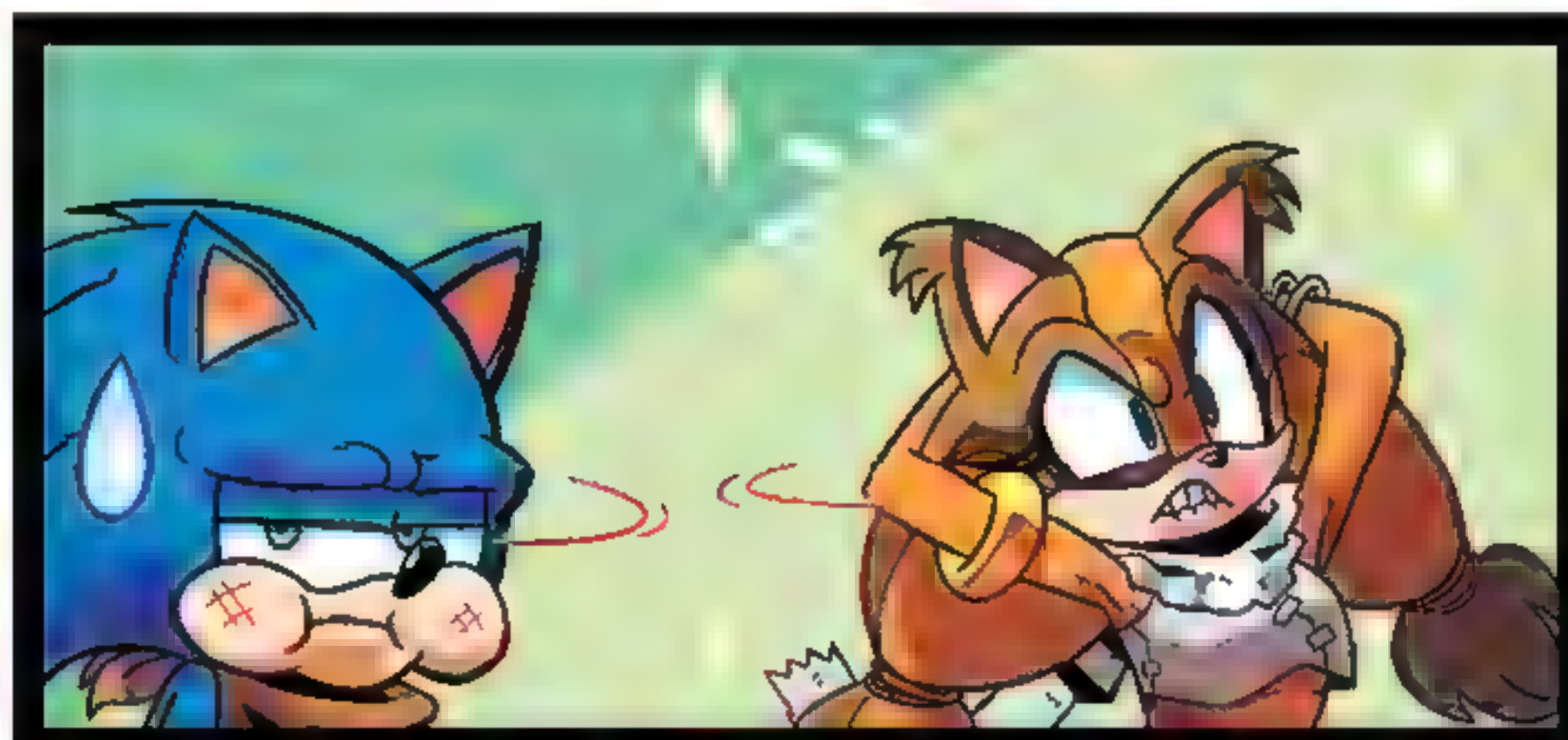
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HERE TO TELL YA A
LITTLE ABOUT ALL THE AWESOME COMIC
BOOK ACTION WAITING FOR YOU!
LET'S DO THIS!

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Be sure to zip on over to
SONIC UNIVERSE, which tells
longer, movie-like stories that
were so awesome they needed
their OWN series! Too cool!



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you can watch me and the
Freedom Fighters battle for the
fate of the planet every single
month!

MEGA MAN

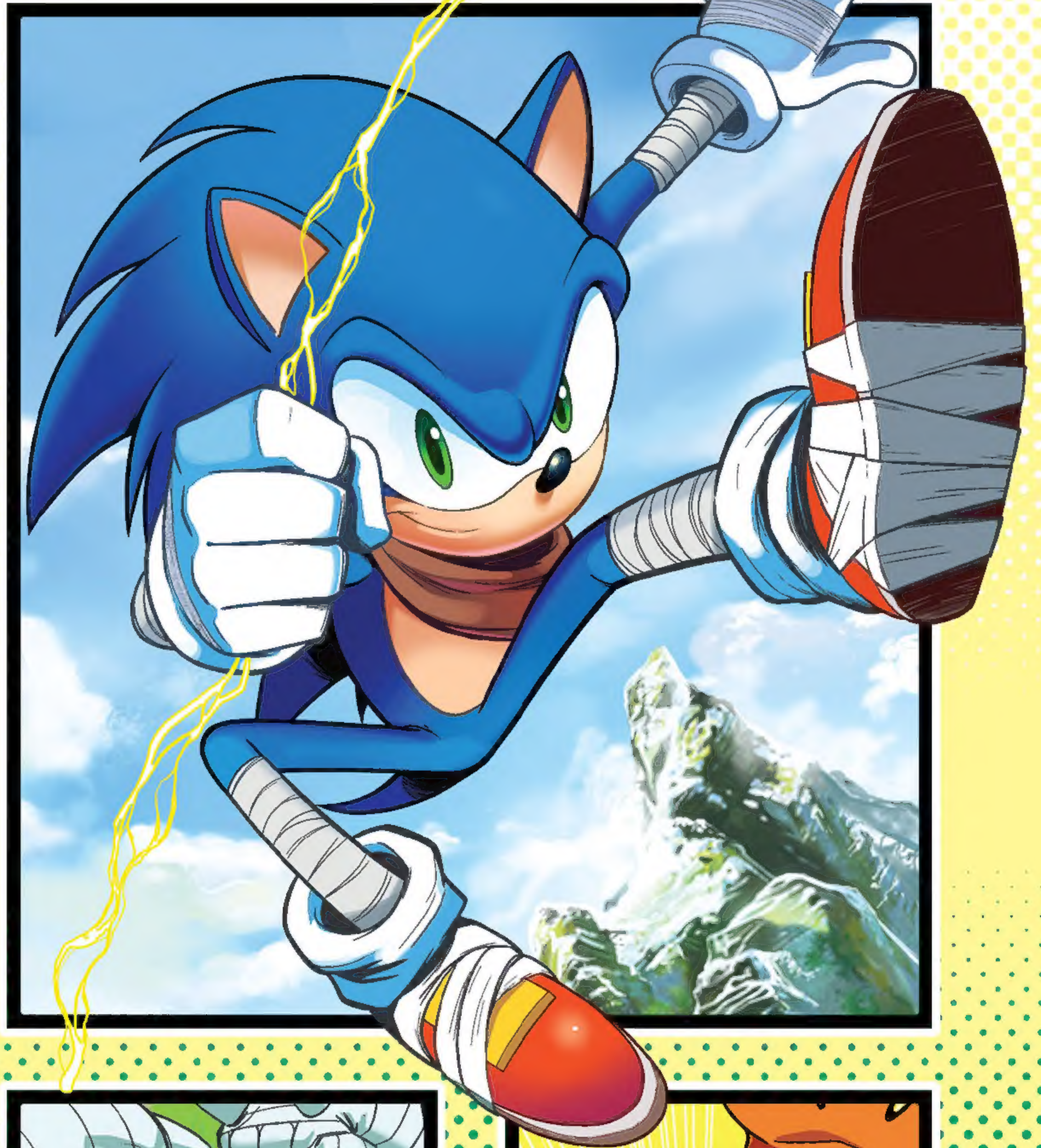


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out Mega Man, where a heroic
super fighting robot (and close
personal friend of yours truly) saves
the world from the forces of evil
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